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Refuses to Sign Articles Un less Certain Changes Are Made.

Last evening Champion Qarsman J. Telegrum regarding the particles re cently signed by Mr. Gaudaur and Morwarded to Towns' backer:

Toronto, June 31, 1901.

To J. Gaudant, Rat Portage,-

Towns declines to sign articles unless following changes are made: The choice of referee to be decided upon Towns arrival in Canada; final stakenowns acquired in camang manistrate holder to be the Evening Telegacan; all menies or both sides, including expenses, to be deposited before Towns leaves England. Towns wants state of water for the race left to the judgment of the referee. Rush reply.

EVENING TELEGRAM.

as follows: Rat Postage, June 21, 1901

To Evening Telegram.

Turonto. Trefuse to change articles I have race declared off.

J. G. GAUDAUR.

Mr. Gandam is certainly justified in the teourse he has takensin sending a reply refusing to make any further concessions. The choice of G. F. Gult Sad Accident to Thus, Campbell, Section as referee could not be improved upon either in this country or England. He is a man who has had considerable exalso accompanied a crew to London, the hospital.

pared to sell you goods chead

and is not unknown there in rowing lecles. His decisions in any matter would be beyond dispute and as fair as human nature could make them.

In regard to rowing on smooth water as is stipulated in the articles we may say that it is Gaudaur's desire that the race be under as fair conditions as possible, and that inothing should prevent the best man from winning.

As the time limit for Town's accept ance is July 10th, it will be readily agreed that Gaudaur is justified in world's honors.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Has Arrived at New York.

Halifax June 21.-A wireless tele graph equipment for the Dominion and will be forwarded to Sydney. There it will be put on board the gov-To this Mr. Gaudaur replied by wire erument stennier Tyrian and immediat placing the apparatus in the Gulf of tions for the use of the wireless tele- is the granite backbone of Canadagraphy will be at West Point, Anti-Lawrence is concerned.

## BOTH FEET CUT OFF.

Whitemouth, June 22. A sectionman, Thos. Campbell, while attemptkind, and is one of the most respected inissed his hold and was brought in

## You Dont Want to Wait Too Long &

F you want some of the Bargains out of the SIMPSON STOCK as we are selling the stock at less than manufacturer's prices. hought the stock at our own price, and we are pre-

The Wealth and Resources of This Little-Known Region.

Mr. T. Frood, writing in the Canadinn Engineer, gives the following in other minerals, what an industrial prodispatch from the Totonia Evening making this date. He could not be dependent testimony to the magnitude spect unfolds to the imagination! A expected to waste the major part of of the resources of New Ontario, not fall of two feet of rain over an area of the summer in training, and then find only in its immense water power, but say 60 miles by 400-21,000 square out that it was impossible for him to in the varied mineral products, both miles, and (allowing half to be resecure a race with the aspirant for known and suspected to exist, in its evaporated) falling an average of 1,000 vust areas:

per, to the north, you ascend a series centuries. Were the pent and coal all of terraces with sharply defined es used in metallurgical operations, and carpments down which fall rivers out the timber sawn or pulped (as all timber of all proportion to their apparent will shortly be), without a heavy drain length upon the map. These are the on the caloric resources, what an exonly outlets of a lake system only now port trade would Ontario develop. But being intelligibly mapped out, and of leaving out of view its great agricult government has arrived at New York equally extensive maskegs on hogs, tural resources, fisheries and for trade that never allow the summer droughts there is one great source of heat; and to deplete them. The plateau occupi- power which has never yet been jeck ed by this unique system is about 1600 oned upon though possibly the most ately afterwards a start will be made feet above the Lake Huron, and Lake Superior level, and consequently above to the copse of thick growth of dividu-St. Lawrence. One of the first sta- 1,000 above the ocean. Its foundation ons trees that follows the forest fires running from the Adironbacks in New requise to engage actions 1 have proposed. They are fair to both parties, costs, which will also both headquar-signed. They are fair to both parties, costs, which will also both headquar-If Townst class to sign by July 19th Lers for the system so far as the St. Its width in entering Canada is above Kingston to Brockville and the Thous and Islands, the submerged area giving passage to the St. Lawrence. In its westward tend, rise hearly all the rivers of Ontario, save the Grand and Thames; and from Perth to Great Bear Lake, the cance will carry you along without one insuperable portage. Its average width is probably about 80 pericace in handling events of this ing to board a freight train at Kahnar, or 100 miles, half the area of which is water or peat marshes. What the and prominent business men in the here with both his feet nearly severed. glacial drift has left in these wondrous Dominion. If we mistake not he by Ross attended to him en route to depressions in Canada's great wall will he a problem for the scientist in the future. Will their bed rock deposit prove the black sands, rich in gold and platinum, whose upper layers have been carpied on, even to the northern shores of the Great Lakes? Will the theory that diamonds will yet abound in this region be substantiated I may mention that thin layers of auriferous sands are frequent between the Spanish and France; that darboniceous material necessary to generale the diamond during volcanic action really abounds through the Huronian and Laurentian in the form of graphite and anthraxolite, and need ing only its contact with volcanic centres of action to reproduce the could

point about 70 miles north of the C.P.R. as he pointed on the map), was certainly not mined, but the top layer of a float chunk, lying on the sur face. If you add to the 1,000 feet of fall, on the southern escarpment, the unestimated wealth of Its Many Advantages as the Huronian areas, we see a heritage such as few nations have developed. When we annex the plateau, with its timber, peat and iron; and join to its northern declivity 1,600 feet of water fall with limestone, coal, iron and

feet available for power, will give in-Rising from the Great Lakes pro- dustrial energy for all America for readily available of them all. I refer and ultimately, by the natural survi val of the fittest, becomes a forest The increase of woody fibre per arre is probably as great as in a more mature fotest: and if pulverized and presser into bricks would be available for transit fuel. Itspower of rapid repro duction is its best feature.

Was Struck in No. 1 of the Mikado Mine.

N. McMillan, manager of the Mik ado, arrived from the mine this morn ing. He returned only a few days ago from attending the general annua meeting of the company in London, Eng., and is looking splendid after his trip. He has not been in town till to day, having gone almost direct from the train to the boat on his return, and his many friends have been glad to meet him ngain.

Speaking in regard to the mine this norning he said that they had struck splendid body of ore on both levels tions of South Africa. Immediately in No. 1 shaft, running from \$15 to north of this granite plateau occur \$25 to the ton. The vein maintains

Mining Section Set Out by the Mining Investor.

That there are large deposits this country carrying the precious metals, there is positively no doubt. There along the wein which gave a genera expended in the development of this if properly handled will make a mine country as compared with almost any other mining camp known for it seems that in almost every instance the people who have been attracted to this country have been those with smal capital. A great many of these people have failed because of a lack of capital or bad judgment in expending that gapital. Surface improvements, consisting of huildings, roads and machinery, have been milde before development would warrant such expenditures, or at best the money had not been judiciously expended in the development of the numeral resources of the land and in consequence resulted in failure because the showing was not sufficient to warrant investors to further invest in the enterprise.

These stages of failure or stagnaare usually beneficial though they may this case they are bringing about a healthier condition, one which these fields are passing from the prospect stage to that of legitmate mining.

It is hardly possible and quite unrea sonable for one to expect to make a reached a stage where capital is willing to take hold in earnest, nevertheless one of St Paul's business men who is well known throughout the entire Northwest, has unde a very comfortable fortune. The gentleman in question learned of this country about four years neo, and purchased five locations development work, less than \$5,000. These properties were bonded to an Eastern company about a year ago. and recently the last payment was made upon the bond and a net profit of \$52,000 was the result.

Two other gentlemen from the United States purchased or took up property in Western Ontario which was afterwards called the Golden Whale, This property is near the town of Wabigoon. These gentlemen began the development of the Golden

upon these well defined veins that our fill est mines are located.

There is in this territory a very promising property that was found only last August that possesses nearly all the favorable conditions, namely, in contact with the Laurentian and Huronian age of rocks, being well defined and traceable for nearly a mile. This property is known as the Flint Lake locations, and comprises 100 acres. Parties who recently examined this property and who took particular free-milling ore, and that there are pains to do their work thoroughly, reimmense tracts of mineral zones in port having made some 14 different during the past ten months chased by assays from many different points has been very little capital invested or average of \$15 per ton. This property

Many Prospect Under Development With Good Results Bright Prospects.

interested in other properties through ports a satisfactory statement of afout the Maniton district, was in town fairs in regard to the Savings departyesterday. Speaking in regard to ment, in the gase of the banks of mining in the Maniton and New Klong course the transactions are larger than dyke sections, he said that consider those of the post office, including as & tion come to every mining count, and able work was being done on a name rule a different class of savings deher of promising prospects. More positors, seem detrimental at the time, and in care has this year been taken in the This is a decidedly satisfactory state selection of prospects for development of Mairs and shows in an indisputable and only those which give/the best manner that the employees of the evidence of permanent values are wills and other industries did not inbeing developed. The outgoine of such cur many bills during the posts winter a policy will of course be beneficial to and are now able to lay by weekly a the district, as the success of these certain amount from their salary, daign amount of money in a new mine properties will not be so problematical . Taking this into account and ather ing country until that country has as in the rase of some others in the steady employment of the unils, the

### The Comet.

The work on the Comet (WH197) i proceeding very satisfactorily. The shaft is down over 30 feet, and the vein maintains a width of over 4) feet.

## The Big Master Mine.

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Rat Portage Workmen Lay ing by for a Rainy Day -Increasing Sums.

Notwithstanding the slight/depresion which has been in Rat/Portige the short wheat crop in Monitoba and the inability of the big Jamber company to get sufficient logs to run the mill full time last year, and the consequent lack of employment for a namber of men, the withdrawals from the different savings banks were not any greater than usual.

Speaking to Postmaster Parsons this morning we Tearned that the postoffice savings deposits have averaged over \$300 per day for some weeks, while the withdrawals are practically nothing. The acting manager of the Imperial bank, Mr. Wilkinson, also, confirms the statement of Mr. Parsons. the dyposits being much in excess of D. Alston, of Wabigoon, manager the withdrawals. Mr Pennock, manof the Comet mine, and who is largely agyr of the Bank of Ottawn also re-

increased activity to the adjacent mines, the present summer should be one of the best in the history of Rat Portage.

We have no doubt the same splendid condition is evident in our sister town The last 10 feet of sinking has exposed of Keewatin, Every industry over many specimens of visible gold and there is employing more hands than that cost, including a small amount of the general average, values are high, ever before and they are all running

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And Shoe section will convince you of the genuine bargains we are offering. The Block Edgle Gold Mining

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Speaking in regard to the mine thi morning he said that they had struck i splendid body of ore on both levels in No. 1 shaft, running from \$15 to \$25 to the ton. The vein maintains an even width of from four to five feet The workings in No. 2 shaft are al fooking well and continue to maintain their well-known richness. This i the vein on which from time to time such marvellously rich bodies of quartz with during development. In this have been encountered.

The splendid values now being found in No. 1 shaft, which was formerly considered low grade, together with the richness of No. 2 vein, will smery a four afths interest in the property satisfy the most skeptical as to the value of this pioneer mine. Work is ing 318 feet and cross-cutting 100 feet proceeding vigorously and in future was \$9,750, while the entire bullion development will be kept well ahead product from the little milland the 300 of the mill. With the splendid fadilia tons treated at the public reduction ties for handling the one the output of works amounted to \$14,000, leaving a bullion for the present year will likely not profit over and above the cost of surpass that of last year, which was \$128,000, and the profits be infinitely is now known as the Sakoose Mine. greater.

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S. S. CUMMINS BAT FORTAGE.

FOR SALE

THOS. LARKIN has decided to go out of business, and will sell like Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap for cash.

Apply on the premises for further particulars.

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was afterwards called the Golden Whale, This property is near the town of Wabigoon. These gentlemen began the development of the Golden Whate by sinking three shorts, each 100 feet deep and during the development they put in a two-stains mill, which they considered sufficient to treat all the ore they came in contact however, they were mistaken, for besides the little mill treating 773 tons. they shipped 300 tons to Keewatin reduction works, after which they soldfor \$100,000. The entire cost of sinkdevelopment of \$1,650. This property and is bouned by the religion works at Keewatin, about HS miles distant. The mine is now shipping 10 cars each week, and the past four months gavea general average milling result of \$9.43 per ton. It is claimed that the total cost of mining and milling, together with the cost of transportation, does not exceed \$5 per ton, thus leaving a net profit of \$1.13. There is no doubt but what they loose by crosion a great deal of the values in transporting their ores to the works, as the gold is in its free state. Now if there was no other mine in

the territory that had equalled or approached these results, it would show that Ontario possesses merit, and that it would warrant the investigation of these fields.

The Sakoose is the next property approaching that stage where it may be called a mine, and has done little more than many others have done, as we have often stated in these columns, namely, the Saltana, Regims, Mikado, the Golden Star and the Champion, the last named has produced over 89,000 before reaching a depth of 250 feet.

True, if a person would foolishly try to make a mine out of a mere blow-out of quartz in or near the granite formation, the chances would be greatly against his success, but it is not necessury for a man to begin operations territory, as there are a great many properties that are possessed of true THOS. LARKIN. Graversed long distances, and it is fatalities. The Comet

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## The Cross Lake Mine.

The shaft on the Cross Lake mon orty is now down Ju foot and the quarty has shown improvement all the way down. The recent heavy rains have, however, somewhat retarded the work on account of so nuich surface maler sonking into the shaft.

### The Independence.

Mr. Pirtridge is expected to arrive from Detroit on the 26th instato make grangements for the re-opening of the Independence. The development which is already quite extensive, will o continued at once, and the 10 stamp mill which has been on the ground for ome time will be erected with all iossible speed.

### The 20th Century Claim.

Mr. Anthony Blum, accompanied by number of Boston and Pittsburg cap italists visited this property last week, and inspected it with a view to developing upon a more extensive scale They also visited other claims belouging to the company in the district.

## A Big Wind Storm.

Boissevain, Man., June 23. - A. terriffe which storm accompanied with jail and rain visited this section this afternoon, although only the tail and of it was received. A few miles north t did considerable damage. J. Dixon's house was unroofed At Royal Schoolhouse John Mirney's house was com pletely demoralized and the stove blown200 feet. Some crops are badly damaged. It is not known, so far, how wide a sweep the storm took, but after going in a northeasterly direction it veered toward the south. It is reported Andrew Walker's barn was blown lown, and a cow killed. Reports are too mengie to give anything like a

detailed report.
Toronto, June 3.—A cyclone passed over Western Ontario this afternoon. upon such meager showings in this Fences and trees were caught up and thrown high in the air, and properties that are possessed of true specially at Drumbo. Wingham, fissure or contact veins that may be Wiarton and Penetauguishene, but no

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Probability That a Scitlement Will be Reached in a Few Days.

The striking trackmen of the C.P.R.

are still out and no settlement has so farbeen reached between the company and the min, but it is thought that it will be only a matter of a few days. till the men will be at work. The management of the C.P.R. have found if more difficult than they considered to secure men to fill the places of the striking trackment All the men from Port Arthur to Winnipeg are out, not withstanding a statement was made in Montreal that only a few quit work. The company has found it very difficult to secure enough men to even patrol the track. It is generally con eded in town that the men will get an increase. They undoubtedly have the sympathy of the citizens generally who believe that \$1.25 per day is not sufficient wages in the good rames. It may be enough in the southern sections of the continent whole living is cheaper, but not sufficient here.

It is understood that the engineers und trainmen will hold a conference in Montreal and endeavor to arbitrate with the company in fregard to the matter and it is believed that the oflicials will agree to this. Under the circumstances the men will most likely receive an advance to \$1.50 if not the full amount they asked for.

The company has had to endure some aunovauces in the way of grounding telegraph wires, but otherwise the men on the section between Winnipeg and Port Anthur bave conducted themclyes to a becoming manners

## What Will the Harvest Be?

Winnipog Telegram: The heads of wo wheat straws grown on new land on Jas. Irwin's farm near MacGregor were left for inspection in the office of the Morning Telegram dast evening. The straws uro Sanches high, and the wheat heads showed extraordinary development Alt is affirmed that these were no more than fair samples of the grain from the field in question. The fact that the wheat is grown on land broken this apring for the first time lends additional interest to the specinieus as indicating the general trend of crop prospects for this summer.

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### BAT PORTAGE, ONT., JUNE 25, 1901

As a specimen of the way in which Uncle Sam blows his own horn, witness the following list of alleged agrievements which the New York Journal publishes in black letters under the caption What Unele Sam has done for John Bull":

William C. Whitney captures the Derby; James R. Keene takes the Oaks; Charles T. Yerkes secures control of London Rapid transit and will use world's shipping; the American locomotive defies British competition: Andrew Carnegie gave \$15,000,000 of American money to Scotch university: American enterprise has brought British steel industry to a standstill; Americanscontrol the Apollo, Shaftesbury, Duke of York, Daly's and Convent Garden. Theatres in London American bridge company furnishes materials for 40 steel bridges in Africa; America supplies Britain with typewriters, bicycles, telephones, phonegraphs and sewing machines; Britainuses American agricultural tools: American coal is sent regularly to Newcastle: America supplied 50,000 mules and horses to the Biffigh arms; Americans buy \$50,000,000 of the British war loan; King Edward received leading American bankers and merchants; America's, Cup is still here; Harmsworth and Pearson of London take lessons in American journalism.

A self generating electric plant bucy off Bunsum on the North Sea is so sensitive and so efficient that the slighest motion of the waves operate it. The automatic light has been sufficiently tested to predict its claims of the pension fund and the general use.

The Buffalo News pays the follow ing compliment to Canadian law: He justes upon the importance of the the habit of enforcing the laws, a wes at length that the purchase of gold the habit of enforcing the laws, a and the advantage of an official assay genous matter, so that when the man who commits improved feels it is must bring a lot of trade to Canadian effluent is discharged from the lowest just as well to Kill himself as to wait towns on the Pacific slope which now for the authorities to do it," goes to American,

of this kingdom. What was mishamd imperialism left but of sight alte gether our moral power in Europe, and used such language as "predominance," and such arguments as ascendancy." That was not the way Britain's power had been acquired. The precedence of Britain had rested on the conviction in the mind of Europe and the world that on the whole our ends were unselfish, and were based on the principles of justice und freedom, which made all the difference between progressive civilization and the divilization which was not progressive, but retrograde.

## Imperial Bank.

Mr. Wilkie's address on Wednesday Bank shareholders, while expressing satisfaction with the year's business of his bank, breathes confidence and pride in the country. It is a welcome sign to find the executive head of hinother of our large banks agreeing with the Bank of Commerce manager in stimulating the community by his reassuring words to rise to the height of their privileges as Canadians : to fill their role as developers of a new counfry with vast resources; to welcome American equipment; J. P. Morgan effort by either private enterprise or makes an audacious bid to control the governmental action which will assist the growing rural and industrial activities of the Dominion. In view of the wanderful possibilities now opening to our own land, the changing aspects of the trade of the world and our relation to it, we should be grateful to men of wide vision who see opportunities for business, and to men of boldness who grasp them. "We have, at last," says Mr. Wilkie, proudly, "attracted the notice and gained the confidence of the foreign capitalist. | Our forests and our mines and our agricultural lands are being developed, immigration is coming in from all quarters, and no longer do we hear ourselves and our resources belittled in British and American newspapers and maga-

regular rate for shareholders in this gravitation. There is also on the has been further reduced by \$20,000, holding 2,500 gailons Fo this the guarantee fund of the bank. Mr. Wilkie is an advocate of the Capadian cinders of various grades in size, mint, and differs from many other while the two lowerinest tanks are bankers, in his view of its advantages, Over in Canada, where they have prestige it will give Canada, and nig-

## THE SCOTCH STILLS.

HOW THEIR BY PRODUCTS ARE POL-LUTING THE RIVERS

"Pot Ale," the Liquor Left After the First Distillation, Is the Worst, as It Carries About 3,000 Grains of Suspended and Dissolved Solids to the

There are 164 distilleries in Scot-

land, and an increasingly difficult problem in connection with them is how to get rid of the by-products of distillation. One of these by-pro-ducts is what is known as "pot ale," which is the liquor left after the first distillation. It is a most obstinate and complex compound, as brown as peaty water. It becomes putrified and smells badly after a brief conast to the meeting of the Imperial tact with the air. It is a highly nitrogenous liquor, carrying 3,000 grains a gallon of suspended and dis-solved solids-about thirty or forty times as much solid matter as ordinary sewage contains. It has been run into the River Spey, where the Glenlivet distilleries have sprung up like mushrooms during the last few years, until the noble salmon river has been all but ruined. The riparian proprietors, however, by raising actions in the law courts to compel distilleries to put a stop to this pollution, have greatly paralyzed the whisky trade in that part of the country.

Several plans have been tried to utilize this "pot ale" as a feeding stuff for cattle and as a manure. Hitherto none of these plans has proved a commercial success. The process which has the best stood the test of experiment is that which is known as the "microbe" system. which is a filtration expedient strongly assisted by bacteriological aid. It is not new It is in use to purify sewage in several of the large towns of England, but the credit of successfully applying it to get rid of the refuse of distilleries is due to Dr. Cowle of Dufftown, Speyside, who has been experimenting with it for some time and has got such good results that his system is now con-sidered applicable to large distiller-

A plant of this kind costing £700 (\$3,400) has just been laid down at Glen Kinchie distillery, East Loth-The report and statement of the lin-perial Bank show another year of 52,000 gallons of "pot ate" a week, and the eyes of the distilling world. very active business and handsome are now upon this place to see what surnings. The subscribed capital of will come of the experiment. In the \$2,500,000 is now fully paid up and process (a series of seven tanks there has been accumulated a reserve are so arranged on the face of a in duplicate are used. These of \$1,850,000. Dividend of 9 per cent. steep slope by the side of the distifwas paid last year and it is natural lery that the liquor to be purified that 10 per cent, should shortly be the passes from the one to the other by fortinate institution: Bank premises others, a receiving tank, enable of and due attention has been paid to the grot ale is pumped up from a set-claims of the pension fund and the dling and storage tank at the low level.

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A Silken Bond, Says John Morley, is Better Than an Iron Bar.

London, June 22. - John Morley, one of the foremost British statesmen and authors, spoke in the Montrose Burghs recently on imperial affairs. He said: "There was an old Greek joke of a sober man who found himself in the company of ten men who were not 1 sober, and the ten inque ununithquisty agreed that the one win was drunk. (Laughter,) And when he read arti-

school." He would put his point of the least movement caused my heirt to pulpitage violently. Doctors treaters believed that when they had two ment failed to be of benefit to me and bodies moving along, wishing to move I was in a very discouraged state when in Earmony and in onion, they ought liams Pink Pills. Thinking that they not to have a rigid iron bar; they might relieve me a little I procured ought to have a good stout rope which supply and began taking them accord might be slack or that as circum, ing to directions. From the first stances demanded. How long would see that they were helping me and by the time I had taken half if they were feel and the time I had taken half if they were feel from the sale if they were fastened together by ments that had made my life miser It they were material or one of the It is now several years since some iron band? So we and our only the It is now several years since the would not the least sign of the pills and not the least sign of was not a fixed, rigid tie, dependent L strongly urge the use of Dr. Wil-upon an artificial centralization, but a liams Fink Pills for any person who silken tie of mutual desire to keep constant and stendfast company with one another. This was clear from the which our colonial fellow countrymen, with a great manliness and daring, co-operated in our military enter-

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verve active business and handshop i carnings. The subscribed capital of will come of the experiment. In the there has been accumulated a reserve are so arranged on the face of a step slope by the side of the distilwas paid last year and it is natural bey that the liquor to be purified that 10 per cent should shortly be the passes from the one to the lotter by regular rate for shareholders in this gravitation. There is also on the fortunate institution. Bank premises has been further reduced by \$20,000, holding 2,500 gallons. To this the and due attention has been paid to the grot ale" is pumped up from a setclaims of the pension fund and the guarantee fund of the bank, Mr. Wilkie is an advocate of the Canadian

mint, and differs from many other while the two lowermost tanks bankersan his view of its advantages. ing compliment to Canadian law: He insists upon the importance of the Over in Canada, where they have prestige it will give Canada, and algthe habit of enforcing the laws, a ues at length that the purchase of gold and the advantage of an official assay must bring a lot of trade to Canadian towns on the Pacific slope which now goes to American.

BY THE CASE OF MRS. HARRISON, OF ORANGEVILLE.

She Was Completely Run Down Racked With Pains in the Back, Head and degree, Limbs - Again Rejoicing in Good Health.

From the Sug, Orangeville, Out. Many cases are constantly being bed cles about himself hig rubbed, his eyes and felt as bewildered as that unfortunate was full among the ten juxsies. Williams. Fix Fix-after dectors have failed to be of benefit. Among have failed to be of benefit. brought to light of persons being timate man felt among the ten noyster-ers and revellers. (Laughter.) Peo-ple wrote and talked as if the men of his way of thinking were bent on painting all the world drah, as if they were callons, and cold-hearted to all the content below the same of the content below the men of the many vicinity of permanent, and as the mirrohes can painting all the world drah, as if they were callons, and cold-hearted to all the content below to filters are practically but hearing of Mrs. Harrison's won-derful cure calleds there is no allif-quire into the facts of the case. Mrs. were cames, and coarmanted to an quote into the facts of the case. Mrs. the great decas of British power, Harrison said she was pleased to be four and to let them rest the other strength, and glory. A niore Indiable to testing to the great curative rous caricature no mortal hand could some years that been a constant sufficient." (Cheers-to-the constant sufficient.) (Cheers-to-the case of the great curative want a long rest after feeding on this rich product. feren. Just shat to call my disease I He did not talk about the great do not know even the doctors were ness of the empire: he took it for unable to diagnose it. I was congranted. He was just as proud of licedy run down. I had racking pains in my head back and limbs. being a citizen of this enormous realm in my near face and ninbs. 4 was made in the continuous steep, and on a same of the gentlemen whom Promarising in the morning would feel as in my head, back and limbs. I was fessor Seeley called "the bombastic tired as before going to bed. My school." He would put his point of stomach was in a bad condition and the beat programment expendence of the best programment.

> um suce they will not fail to be bone ficial."; To those who are weak, easily tired, as a blessing, curing when all other medicines fail and restoring these who then a full result of "that is exactly half, sorry you are health, and strength. Sold by, all not satisfied."

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A most loathsome sight is a river into which this 'pot ald' into which this 'pot ale' is disof the stream is covered for miles with a gray, slimy cat's-tail fungus, "leptomatis lacteus," which there is no killing so long as it is fed with this stuff

### Wanted to Be Sure.

An old woman of undergable Celtic origin entered a frovingial savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk. "No you want to withdraw or de-

"Naw of doant, (of wants to put some in," was the reply posit 2

The clerk pushed up the book her signature, and indicating the place said: Sign on this line, Dlease.

"Above it or below it?" "Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Before Qt was married?" "No, just as it is now."

"Oi can't wroite."-Locklon King

## What Worried Her.

The Liverpool Post says that firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called upon to join the reserves, at once Svolunteered to pay half wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the mouth the word n appeared, and the moiety was at one given her. "What?" she said. "Four pounds?"

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Roy. 12: 1.

This word is almost wholly confined distinctly sacred. We employ it with reference to cliurches particularly, and have to do with the worship and service of God. This has been its use for all time In the Bible chiefly do we observe this employment of the word. Gain, days, offerings, vessels of the tomple, the garments of the High Priest, these are spoken, of as consecrated. Men also are referred to as consecrating themselves, or as having been consecrated by others to the Lord. The Nazarite perfups, was the most prominent example of this per-Smal devotion to God. Either by his parents, or by himself he waspet apart unto the Lord, and gave expression to his consecration by his habits of life, among the heathen there are "holy men. Their right touthis name lies incentain religious vows, and their practice of severity in bodity discipline. The general application of the word suggests separation from a common or secular use to a sacred purpose. And this is the idea presented in the opening part of this New Testament classic on consecration. Senseation and such render of ourselves unto God. And not unfittingly is the thought expressed in these words of prayer that fell from a young man's lips, 'O, God, take me as bain, and make me what I ought to be " Present your bodies" says Pant, 'ta living sacrifice." Studying this subject from this earnest ap-Things

1. Bodies. This is very important. and its full significance should be apperhanded. That which is to be consecrated or presented to the Lord is the body, it is good to remember that the Scriptures teach care for the body. Paul elsewhere expresses to certain disciples the wish that their whole Bany, soul and spirit may be preserved blameless unto the coloing of Christ." Again he writes, "Know yet not that your nouvels, the temple of the Holy Chosts. . . If any shall first destroy, for the temple of that is hely, which teninle ve are, Consciration of the body means that care shall be exercised over the body. that it shall not be employed as the instrument of sin, that it shall keep from pollutido, that its members shift bely is ded as instruments of righteons ness titto holiness. To liave a Sound and phys body is one of the cares inposed by religion. To preserve the physical being in purity and strength s are instinct of more who have soigh-

plea? Is whole heartedness in our deotion to God reasonable or unreason able? When one forsakes all that he has to follow Christ are we to say that he is beside himself? Was Paul sane when he chose to suffer the loss of all things for Christ? It is quite common to judge that they who are not Christians, or who are indifferent Christians solely, have reason to justto religious use. Its associations are ify them in their manner of life. The more carefully we enquire into these things the stronger will the conviction all things, places and persons that be that, both in their faith and their service, Christians take the most rational view of life. Consider the nature of devoted service of Christ, its purity and benevolence; consider its ronto medical men who accompresent rewards, the comfort and the pained the St. John sealing fleet success of life; regard the future, the investiged but sure attainments, the addition to the two young glory that is yet to be and that shall seals which he sent alive to the Zoo. be revealed, the inheritance that is in: but one of which has unfortunately corruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth white harp seal stuffed, the skin of a not away, and we may well conclude small hood and also the hide of one that it is wisdom to serve the Lord with gladness. Not to serve God; or to serve Him indifferently must be half feet in length, haid to justify. Confemplation of the casonableness of consecration to times called sea-lions, are the largand devotion to a special work. Even Jehovah will influence every unpre- est species of seal, and the doctor judiced mind. On this continent there says that although he has seen a has stood forth prominently for the their having taken upon themselves past thirty years, first as a pastor and those which he sent to Riverdale evangelist, and then as a defender of Park, Toronto, are the first of this the faith from the standpoint of science a man of strength and renown, Joseph Cook. Telling of his conversion and separation unto God he says that when a lad he listened to an exposition of these words of Paul which dweltchiefly upon "reasonable service." annealed to him, at \_once, and his

judgment having thus been satisfied black spots, and their commercial he yielded houself forthwith in 'entire' surrender to God. Here is a man whose outstanding feature is his strength of reason, and from that standpoint Christian service appeals to foil is made, is the most valuable

him. It must so appeal to us all if we peal made by the fervid apostle, we will but thoughtfully regard it. Right cannot fail to note that emphasis is faid upon the following among other mercies of God move to this. This is the

strength of the apostle's plea. God in is His mercy in redemption that has made service possible. We are not our own. We are bought with a price. We are Thine, Thy mercy sought

us, Found us in death's dreadful way, The fold in safety brought us, Never more from Thee to stray, Thine own life Thou freely gavest As an offering on the cros For each sinner whom Thou savest From eternal shame and loss.

Savior Thou hast fully given All the blessings we enjoy. Earthly store and bread of heaven, Love and peace without alloy: Humbly now we bow before Thee And our all to Thee resign For the Kingdom, power, and glory Are, O Lord, forever Thine."

PROF. HUITON

### Sketch of the Man Appointed Principal at University College.

Prof. Maurice Hutton, M. A., inst been appointed Principal of University College, a position created by the University Act of last session. Prof. Hutton is a graduate of the University of Oxford, where in

A SEALING SCHOONER

OR MACWILLIE DESCRIBES HIS TRIP WTH ST. JOHN'S FLEET.

ABOUT THE SLAUGHTER OF SEALS

Vivid and Interesting Account of a Day' Bunt-The Start From the Ship-

> A Great Slaughter-Picking Up the Men at Close of the Day-A Peril-

Dr. John MacWillie one of the To this spring, has returned with some interesting spoils of the chase. of the largest hoods killed this year, an animal which weighed about 900

The hoods, or as they are some other collections of live animals, variety he has ever seen in captivity. They derive their name from the hood of the male, a great bag on the top of his head, which he blows ut when attacked, and all the pounding, you can give him will not have the slightest effect. The male weighs upward of 700 pounds, and the feor is bluish or dirty grey, with many value is the least of all seals.

The fur of the souls coffelt in the A lantic is, of course, useless though the hide is used as leather, the fat from which the famous seal part of the animal.

Dr. MacWillie gives a most vivid and interesting account of the way in which the hunt was carried on by the crew of the Algerine, to which he belonged.

"We were on deck at dawn. Here and there, from one-half to vessels. We had all struck the herd together, and were in the midst of them. We could hear the bawling of hundreds of young white harps-the babies about two weeks old. The hair of the young harps, or dominor seals, is pure white, until it is old water. Dozens were seen within as fro on a pan, may of them accompanied by the mother spal, a great grey and black, ungainly officet small snakelike head, will big sack-like body, wabbling along the ice, assisted by its two flippers, gliding gracefully off the 'pan, or block, of ice into the water-only to poke its serpentine head above the ocean as its baby bawled more plaintively for it. The whole ocean is covered with ice in pans or sections from a foot to 40 feet square

The Start From the Ship

"Tom Green's watch, consisting of about 60 men, is called first, and these all clamber over the side of the

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seen, and ten men were missing. At ter steaming here and there, zig-zagging in the path they had taken, we at length desirried three torches, all far apart, and about 9,30 we came up to them. They were preparing to spend the night, were drying their clothes by a fire, made of seal-fat gaff poles, etc., and it was no small relief to them to see the shir nirain.

### CANADIAN NICKLE IN DEMAND.

They Are the Standard Weight Used by Tea Brokers in Sampling Tea.

Canadian five-cent silver pieces ar in great demand in the tea trade and people who have some of these coins can if they want to ensily dis pose of them at any tea broker's of-

A Sun reporter who visited the of fice of a tea merchant recently, was surprised to see one of these coins lying in one of the scales in which tea is weighed when a sample is to be tasted. He picked the coin up and examined it. The manager quiet-

pocket piece. We have quite a lot of difficulty in getting those coins and keeping them.

What are they used for?" aske he reporter

"A Canadian five-cent piece is th standard weight in the sea trade in this country for weighing tea sufficient to make one cup. Where the custom originated I don't know, but when we make a sample cup of tea we just take enough to balance the coin in the scales.

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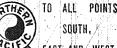
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and its full significance should be no preficulted. That which is to be consecrated or presented to the Lord is the lady, It is good to remembe that the Scriptnies toach care for the body. Paul elsewhere expresses to certain disciples the wish that their Swhole nony, soul and spirit may be preserved blampless unto the coming et Christ. Again he writes, "Know yet not that your nous is the temple shall their destroy, for the temple of God is hely, which tennile ve are, Consecration of the body useans that cars shall be exercised over the body that it shall not be employed as the instantiant of sin, that it shall keep from pollution, that its members shall Sketch of the Man Appointed Principal be vielded as instruments of righteons ness unto holiness. To have a Sound and here body is one of the cares inposed by religion. To preserve the is go instinct of mon who have spirit- the University of Oxford, where in means the appropring and extermination of nearly physical sins that now

and soul. Life in the body is our life here. To present the body to God is he neary, imagination, parson, taste, conspire to Jok the glory of Gal. This appeal therefore indicates the me entire of an whole offering to the " Hore I give my ALLIE Thee." Most complete-suggestion of this totality of unimber is given in Frances Bidley Alexander des hermin

Bake my life and let it be Consobrated Lord to Tires.

2. Living so ribbe. This presontation stoursbives to God must be in reality Days of conveysation upon surrender will not fill the place of the act of con secretion. Talk never can stand to work! Dieduing about this, and idle configurat concerning it mean but waste of time and energy. Alderdio transfer anist be drawn up, and the property handed over. Consegration must be actual.

Il horst likewise the active, We must have our consiences purged from dead works to serve the living God. Josus has come that we might have life in measure abundants. That life we are to employ for Him. Only at our peril may we have a mame to live |School But while the gunual, pro whilst dead. The sacrifice of Josus continually deing good. Cronwell on one Accession visited a madmitteent church. Looking about he discovered ocniving the nights of the side of the building a number of silver statues "What see these like stornly deheand ed of the dean Phose, your highnest was the ropty, "they are the Avolve ap site of the twelve aposities are they? said the drotector, well take then saway at once, and met them down, and coin them into money that like their Master, they may go about doing good. Chusebrition demands of us the discharge of a similar mission: | Ones must be a living sac-

to ask of men what is solicited in this apite of his size.

is His mercy in, redemption that his We are not made service possible. We are not our own. We are bought with a price. We are Thine, Thy mercy sought

Found us in death's dreadful way, To the fold in-safety brought us, Never more from Thee to stray. Thing own life Thou freely gavest As an offering on the cross For each sinner whom Thou savest From eternal shame and loss.

Savior Thou hast fully given All the blessings we enjoy, Earthly store and bread of heaven, Pove and peace without alloy: Humbly now we bow before Thee And our all to Thee resign-For the Kingdom, power, and glory Are, O Lord, forever Thine.

at University College.

Prof. Maurice Hutton, M. A., just been appointed Principal of University College, a position created University Act of last sesphysical being in parity and strength sion. Prof. Hutton is a graduate of will life. In this light consecration 1874 he gained an open scholarship at Worcester College. In 1877 he secured his first-class in classical moderations; and in 1879 an open fellowship in Merton College. He The body is the organ of the mind came to Toronto as Professor of 1880, and on a rearrangement 1887 was assigned the chair of comto give Him our whole being. Paul parative philology in the University includes in his plea all the mental and of Toronto, still remaining professor putiful powers. The temple includes of Greek in University College. Prothe humshing. Intelled and soul fessor flutton has been a member of his marination become tastal the Council of University College. and in 1895 was elected to the Senwill, sympathy, and affection, All ate of the University, The successful is powers in all their might should productions of the Greek play. "Antigone," in 1882, and again in 1894, was largely due to his efforts, as was also the success, of the production last autumn of another Greek play. ford. Just response to it would be, Professor Hutton married in 1885 a daughter of the late Rev. John Me-Caul, for many years, President of iniversity College: Delving in Greek roots, in the case of Professor Hut-Fon at least, has not tended to dullness: Readers of "Varsity" in days gone by have been greatly entertained by contributions from him:

Ontario's School Attendance. To the school attendance for 1899 the last year reported by the Minister of Education, the Canada Educational Monthly devotes consider lible attention. The Monthly points out that not one-half of the pupil in the first reader ever enter fourth reader. This is a remarkable state of affairs. It indicates that the full measure of education design ed by the Province does not reach the entire population. The withdrawals from the schools are pro-gressive as the standard rises. There are lewer children in the second bool than in the first, and fewer again in the fourth. Of the 174,000 in the first book but 9,700 reach the High portion is small, the actual attendance at High Schools is 19 per cent | men, three, six or even twelve hours; of the possible attendance. This is not so good as it ought to be.

### The Young triant of the West.

The Winnipog Tribune expects as a result of the census that the representation of Manitoba in Parliament will be doubled, and that that Province, with the Territories and British, Columbia, Will have fifty sears altogether. It adds: "When the census, ten years hence is taken one third, or more, of the population of Canada may be found west of Lake Superior, and the balance of political power will be a good deal skifted." The young ginnt of the West is assuming great proportions; Reasonable service. Is it too much but we shall all welcome him to

ne belongea.

"We were on deck at dawn. Here and there, from one-half to two miles away, were six or seven other vessels. We had all struck the herd together, and were in the midst them. We could hear the bawling of hundreds of young white harps-the bables about two weeks old . The hair of the young harps, or common seals, is pure white, until it is old enough to take to the filty yards of the ship, as many as fre on a pan, many of them accompanied by the mother seal, a great grey and black, ungain-1 object, small, snakelike head, with big sack-like body, wabbling along the ice, assisted by its two flippers. gliding gratefully off the 'pan, or block, of ice into the water-only to noke its serpentine head above the ocean as its baby bawled more plaintively for it. The whole ocean is" covered with ice in pans or sections from a foot to 40 feet square,

The Start From the Ship.

Tom Green's watch, consisting bout 60 | men, is called first, and these all clamber over the side of the vessel, and stand upon logs tied up about two feet from the water, waiting for the word of command. last, as a good piece of ice slides by, they jump, scramble, or fall onto it, headed by the master of the watch, who leads the way, selecting the both. They walk, run, hump from pan to pan, while the ship as fast as the ice will permit. Very know we see them separating inte groups of eight to twelve, and then nguin into twos. They keep in pairs, however, so that if either full in, which most of them do, once to six times a day, they will then have assistance

ver widening, because it's a good field, and another company from a tival vessel is also thying to pre empt as large an area its possible It's all 'fair field and no favor,' but if one vessels circles in an area of limited size, another very seldom encroaches.

A Great Slaughter.

And then commences the slaught er. A blow on the head with the end of the gaff is all that is required. Then out comes the razor-like knife A slit down its front, from end end, through the skin and two or three inches of fat-the skin, and fat is cut from the skeleton and lean meat adhering to it; and the seal, or what is left of him, is really to be hoisted aboard. The mother and father have by this time waddled, into the water, comparatively safe from the doctrover All the Seuls Withi a couple of hundred yards are piled together, and the ship's ling s red and yellow-set up And by this time the ship is a mile or two off, sending more men 'ashore'. The first party then goes on to further slaughter—until the whole ice for miles around looks like a hoge shoughter house:

Picking Up the Men

The ship may stay away from the may have gone miles out of sight, but back she comes, picking up her pans' of seals and her men, most of whom will have killed and skinned from 75 to 300 seals in the day. The rapidity of these men in jumping off or on board the vessel can neither be kodaked or described, You will have to imagine how you would move if on floating ice, and an edge of it touched the ship's side for

"It is now 11 p. m. and most thankful we are that all our men are aboard. Some men were sent away about noon, provided with torches and a bag of biscuits slung over their shoulders. About 5 o'clock it got foggy. No ships were to be

less than one minute, and you the last man of twenty or thirty.

They Are the Standard Weight Used by Ten Brokers in Sampling Tea.

Canadian five-cent silver pieces are in great demand; in the tea trade and people who have some of these coins can, if they want to, easily dispose of them at any tea broker's of-A Spn raporter who visited the of

fice of a tea merchant recently, was surprised to see one of these coins lying in one of the scales in which toas is weighed when a sample is to be tasted. He picked the coin up and-examined it. The manager quiet ly-remarked:

"I hope you won't take that for pocket piece. We have quite a lot of difficulty in getting those coins, and keeping them.

"What are they used for?"; asked the reporter.

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We have lets of trouble in keet ing them. Every one who comes a looks at the coins, and probably no realizing what we use them for, take one away.

"Some of the brokers use a pied of lead of just that weight instead but the weight of a piece of lead may be questioned when the texweighed. Others stick a piece of p per on each side of the coin to diguise it.

"It is one of the old trade customs and I suppose will last as long attention is boughteand sold. New York Sun.

Won Without ! rying.

A traveling circus recently baid visit to a Lancashire town, and, an attraction, offered a prize to the man who could as the natives term it, "pull th' ugliest mug." The rules laid down were that each person should have three tries. Consequent ly connectition tran high, some of the contactions being terrible to behold After all had done their level best to win the prize the clown who acted as indee for the competitors cool y gonfronted a man sitting among iginess, and said:

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## Local Interest

Rat Portage, Ont.

Lieutenant-Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson leaves today for England. The distinguished general has been a familiar figure in Rat Portage for some years, having been largely interested in the Regina mine, and his permanent departure from the district is a cause of sincere regret. He expects, however, to visit the district next year and also Manitoba, where he has large farming interests.

Prof. Coleman, assisted by J. A. Johnson, is making a geological examinstion of the Helen ivon mine and surrounding district. His work will be the mayor and Couns. Belyea and on a somewhat detailed scale, as this Chadwick being absent. mine is the most fully developed of any iron mine in Ontario, and the region Hudson was appointed to the chair; surrounding it is regarded as typical Communications were received from of a much larger area. When Mr. the following: Aubrey White re roull Coleman completes this portion of the on water front; N. Schmarr, license in Province he will make an examina spector enclosing statement of licenses tion of the iron ove ranges west of Lake Superior, especially dong the line of the New Ontario & Rainy formation regarding sewer connection River Railway.

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Posters are out announcing a big elebration at Dryden on Dominion

H. Armstrong, manager of the Dominion Fish Co. is in town.

Mrs. J. Stinson and Miss May Mc-Donald, are visiting the former's parents, Mrs. J. Stinson, Sr., Stinson's island. Keewatin.

town.

Bob Armstrong, C. P. R. travelling engineer, is in town this week.

G. M. Gould returned from a trip up the river per Str. Keenora vester- Came Which Lasted 48 Hours Man

Will the person who found a cuff with a link in it, return the link to has an initial "P" engraved on it and is leak out. A gentleman from the northit between town and Lakeside

The members of Golden City Court, a local sport, which lasted 48 hours. A.O.F., met at their lodge room and The men took no solid food during marched to the cemetery where they that time, and they were so exhausted held their first annual decoration core- at the end of the game that one, at mony over the graves of their depart- least, of the players had to be sustained brothers, sisters and companions.

J. A. Partington, accompanied by Messis, Hay, Chaloner, Wagner and morning to inspect the mine and contiguous properties.

Town Council Held Last Night.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night and was one of the smallest sessions of the year.

In the absence of the mayor, Counand cheques.

Public School Board were asking in for Central school.

Cameron & Heap asking for removal of sidewalk on their property near

The secretary of the board of health asking for a grant of \$500 : J. E. Bind and J. C. Baxter re account.

The board of health was instructed W Carruthers left for a trip up the to forward all accounts in detail to the sympathy with and encouragement to town council for payment.

> ment of his account for cleaning and ton, June; 1901. kalsomining fire hall

## OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT.

Crops From one end of Canada tokhe Other Promise Very Well.

Montreal, June 24.-Reports from ill over Canada are of a most gratifying character as to the crop prospects. In no section does there seem to be any sign of failure. The apple yield and hay crop of the east will probably be A. Mouat, H. B. Cos inspector, is in enormous and the west should do well

## GAMBLING EPISODE.

Northern Ontario Wou.

Toronto, June 21.—The most sensational gambling episode in the recent history of Toronto occured last week this office and get a reward. The link and the particulars have just began to highly valued by the owner, who lost ern part of the province came to the city and got into a game of poker with

ed by morphine injected into his arm. The man from Northern Ontario won a \$3.500 stake in the last game. The Afflick left for the Gold Panner this game took place in a down-town hotel, and police prosecution is not un-

## A BRAVE WOMAN'S MEMORY.

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## Boston Cheered King Edward.

Men's Christian Association convention the other day at Boston, a cable from King Edward was received expressing sympathy with the movement The six thousand delegates bent upon religious and benevolent purposes went will with enthusiasm. The King

His Majesty Edward VIL. King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of the Young Men & Christian Associa-J. C. Baxter, was granted \$53 in par laions assembled in conference at Pos-

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Messrs, Gilchrist, McAdam, Holmes and Walls, of Keewatin, were over attending the installation of officers of Penuonga Lodge.

Dave McKenzie returned from Winnipeg Saturday.

Geo. Yemens, of Mikado, was in town Saturday.

Larry Roach is now playing the star home game for the Winnipegs

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every Sunday to attend choich. Hudson was appointed to the chair.

Communications were received from the following: Anbrey White re roul on water front N. Schnarg, license in spector, enclosing statement of licenses and cheques.

Public School Board' were asking in formation regarding sewer connection for Central school.

Cameron & Heap asking for remova of sidewalks on their property near lake front.

The secretary of the board of health asking for a grant of \$500 : J. E. Dird and J. C. Baxter re account.

The board of health was instructed to forward all accounts in detail to the town council for payment.

J. C. Baxter was granted \$53 in payment of his account for cleaning and kalsomining fire hall

The communication of J.E. Bird was referred to the town solicitor for his

The petition of Jno. A. Warren and thers regarding certain musance was received and referred to the chief of police with instructions to have the subject matter of complaint attended to without delay and consult the town solicitor in regard to the matter.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$310.32.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Rowing club for Dominion Day regatta and to assist in entertaining St. Audrew's society on that day.

On motion of Cours. Cameron and Horswill, Wm. Greenwood's pay roll for T. Winters for work on streets was received and the mayor and treasurer authorized to issue cheques.

Coun. Brydon gave notice of motion that the town clerk be instructed to prepare the collector's roll for the year 1901 and that the rate, of taxation be and is hereby fixed at 25 mills on the dollar.

The bylaw to provide for allowance of a discount for prompt payment of taxes for year 1901 received its first

## Dominion Day Regatta

The regatta on the 1st of July promises to be one, of the best ever held here, The crews are practising hard and there is considerable speculating as to the winners, Hooper's crew seems to be the favorites, but McClelland's crew is practising so faithfully that results are very doubtful. Van Koughnet is working his crew hard and will

Winnipeg will send some good crews so that we may expect some very exciting races.

All sailing entries must be in the hands of the secretary before Satur day evening.

Tickets may be procured for the dance to be held in the Rowing chib house on the evening of the 1st July from any of the committee.

Boston Cheered King Edward.

During the session of the Young Men's Christian Association convention the other day at Boston, a cable from King Edward was received expressing sympathy with the movement. The six thousand delegates bent upon religious and bear volent numbers went wild with enthusiasm. The King' messace read:

Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-His Majesty Edward VII., King of berry in the home and always find Great Britain and Ireland, Empgior o it a sure remedy for dysentery. India, desires to express his hearty he Young Mon's Christian Associa-Mrs. Jones, Northwood, Ont. tions assembled in conference at Boswrites : 'My baby, eight months ton, Jame; 1991. old, was very bad with dysentery.

The reception of this expression of good-will, which was presented by Mr. Howard Williams, is described by the Boston Journal: "Everybody shouted. and those who had not climbed upon Their chairs Samoed, and lumped up , and down in a kind of trenzy, and the less demonstrative, whose hands were not busy waving something applanded in a more conventional way. The vast audience laught than at any previous session of the conventhon, and more brilliant, perhaps, for Wit was a sort of college hight, had "sprung to its feet at the mention of "King Edward's name. A moment of tenguing outbustiem and some quavering voice started God Save the King. The infamiliar words to "the familiav air rolled out toward "the platform, and lack against the walls and through the doors and across the broad avenue. But that was not enough. Some body cheered Carel then everybody cheered with "him. Judge Spencer, who was presiding, stepped to Mr. Williams' side "and said. Let's rise and give for his total vote cast was \$35,600. Majesty King Edward VII. three

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## Peturn Presented in the Commons-F Bailots Were Rejected.

return of the clerk of in Chancery on the general betton of last November has been r of rejected bullets in the election us against 13,871 in 1896, which would tend to show the singeriority of the existing ballot form over the disc ballot of 1896. The total vote by provinces was

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	Nova Scotia	107.8	6
	New Brunswick	68,3	ķ
	Prince Edward Island	21.	
	Manitoba		
	British Columbia	26,4	
	Northwest Territories	23,6	;
	Total	952,4	
	in the general election of	1806	ŧ

The largest imajority, 2,772, was secured by the Prime Minister in

Quebec Fast, and the smallest, mafor ity. I. in North Bruce.

### Sunspots and Rainfall.

At the last meeting of the Toronto Astronomical Society Mr. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Observatory, read a paper on the relation of subspot periods and variations in part's observations tended to show Abat there was an increase of local rainfall about the time of sunspot nimimum, and also two or three years after maximum. Mr. Stupart is still carrying on his investigations, will be thrown on the interesting subject of the effect on meteorological conditions of the present unknown causes of sunspots

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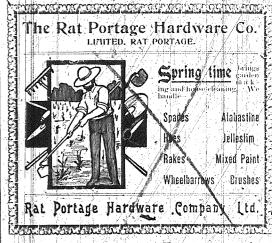
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